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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. EL3/65/2026-ELEC (8).

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th March, 2026.

The Election Commission of India's Notification No. 52/2026/SDR/Vol. I dated 15th March, 2026 is hereby published.

By order,

DR. RATHAN U KELKAR IAS,
Chief Electoral Officer and Secretary.



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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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Dated: 15th March, 2026

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (c) of Section 60 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and on due consideration of the matter in consultation with the Government of Kerala, the Election Commission hereby notifies the persons employed in the essential services as mentioned in Annexure-I (copy enclosed) as a class of persons to give vote by postal ballot on account of being on duty on the day of poll in the current General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Kerala, 2026 as per the relevant provisions of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the Commission's directions and guidelines. The programme of the said election is scheduled to be notified on 16th March, 2026.

By Order,



(S. B. JOSHI)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



1. Kerala Police department including Kerala Battalion
2. Fire Force
3. Jail
4. Excise
5. MILMA
6. Electricity
7. Water Authority
8. K.S.R.T.C.
9. Treasury Services
10. Health Service
11. Forest Personnel
12. Central Govt. institutions like All India Radio, Dooradarshan, BSN L., Railways, Post & Telegraph
13. Media Persons authorized by ECI for poll day coverage
14. Kochi Metro Rail Ltd.(KMRL)

